

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2026

Toshiyuki ARITAKE : Attorney Docket No. 2005 0935A

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POLYLACTIC ACID POLYMER COMPOSITION FOR THERMOFORMING, POLYLACTIC ACID POLYMER SHEET FOR THERMOFORMING, AND THERMOFORMED OBJECT OBTAINED THEREFROM

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM

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Sir:

One of the PTO-1449 forms attached to the Office Action of February 17, 2009 is for the IDS filed December 22, 2008. Although the Examiner initialed the BA and BB documents on this form, he did not initial the CA document. Accordingly, form PTO/SB/08 citing just the CA document is attached hereto. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial this document on the form and then return a copy of the initialed form to Applicant's attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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